

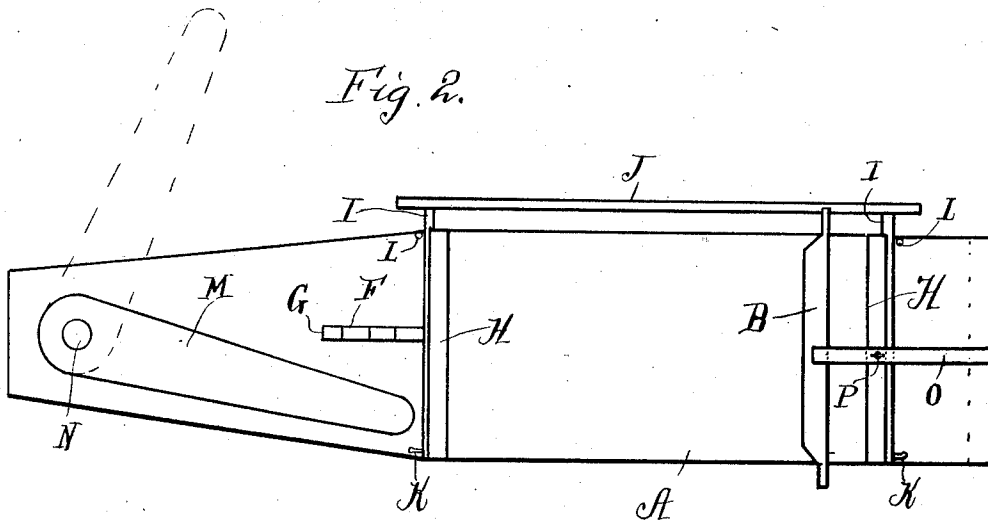
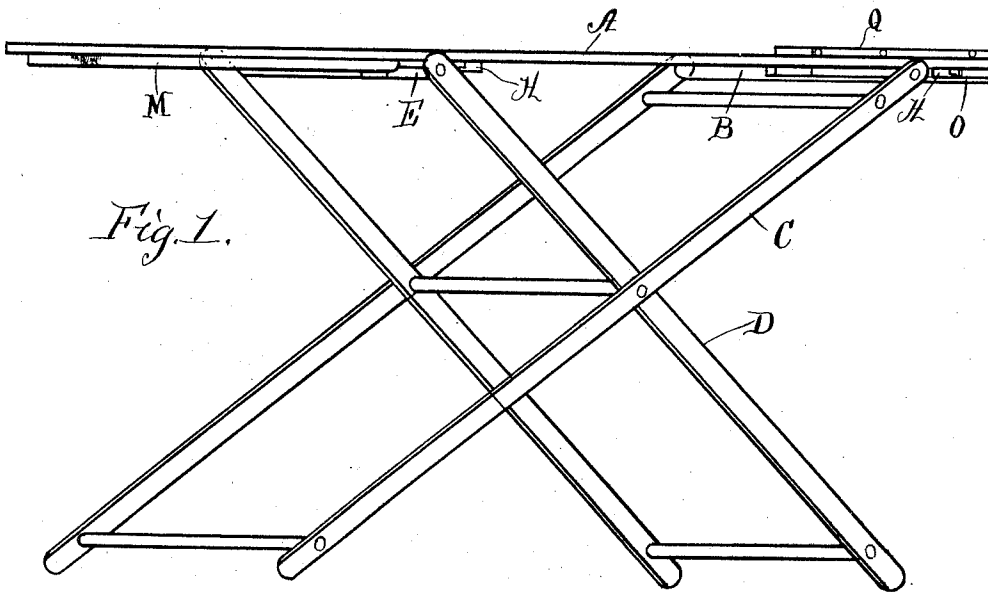
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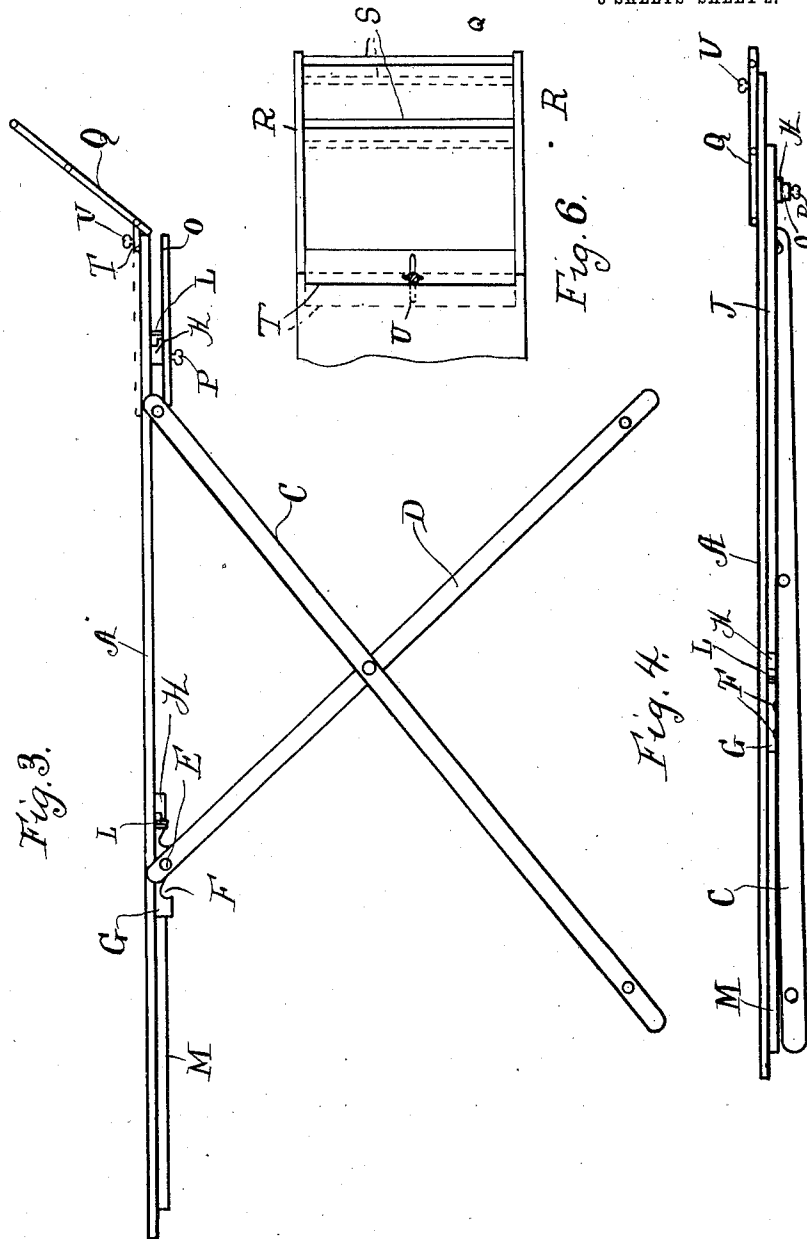
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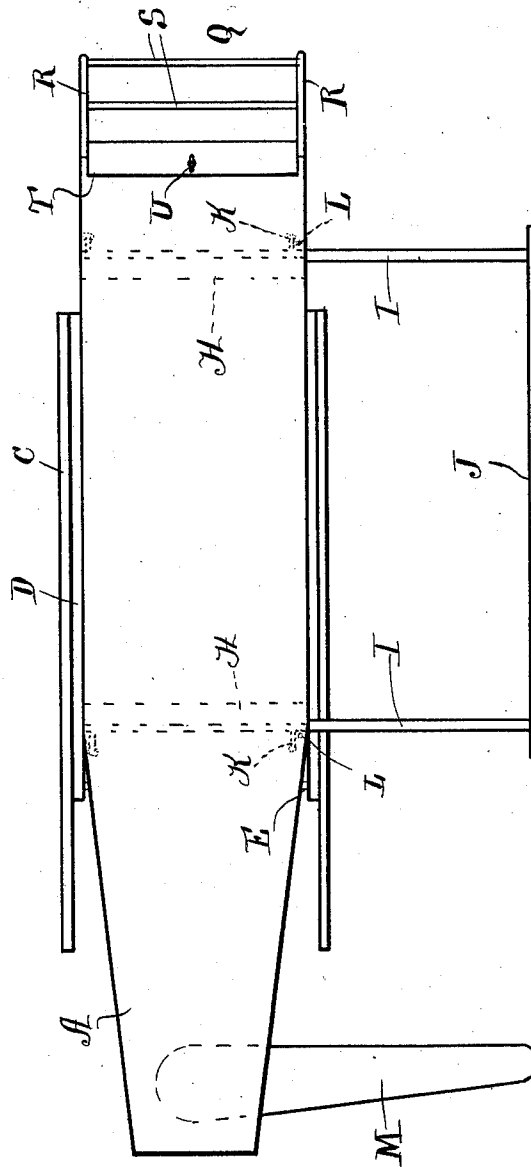
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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that we, OSCAR S. FRANCIS and WILLIAM P. ELLIS, citizens of the United States, residing at Ridgeway, county of Harrison, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to a new and useful improvement in ironing tables, and has for its object to provide an exceedingly simple and effective device of this character in which the different parts will fold up so that the table when not in use will take up very little space.

A further object of our invention is to provide an ironing table with an extension rack whereby the article being ironed may be prevented from touching the floor.

A still further object of our invention is to provide an ironing table with an auxiliary or sleeve ironing board which may be swung beneath the ironing board when not in use.

Another object is to provide an ironing table with a clothes rack attachment so that as the clothes are ironed they may be hung upon this clothes rack until they are to be put away.

With these ends in view, this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claim.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, we will describe its construction in detail, referring by letter to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ironing table made in accordance with our improvement showing the sleeve board swung beneath the ironing board and the clothes rack folded over on to the ironing board. Fig. 2, a bottom view of the board, the legs being removed. Fig. 3, a side elevation thereof showing the table ready for use, the sleeve board being placed beneath the main board and the extension rack removed. Fig. 4, a side elevation showing all the parts of the table folded, and Fig. 5, a plan view thereof showing all the parts extended or open ready for use. Fig. 6 is a detail view

of the rack 2 in two of its positions of adjustment.

In carrying out our invention as here embodied, A represents the ironing board which may be of any desirable shape and size, to the under surface of which is secured the attaching member B its ends being reduced in size so that the legs C may be pivoted thereto, and to these legs are pivotally secured the second set of legs D, said second set of legs being of such size that they may readily be turned or folded within the first set of legs C. The upper rung E of the legs D is adapted to fit within the notches F of the member G so that the board may be adjusted higher or lower to suit the person using the same. To the under surface of the board is also secured the grooved members H in which are adapted to slide the arms I of the extension rack J, the inner ends of said arms having pins K secured thereto which engage with the pins L fastened in the board A so as to prevent the extension rack J from being entirely withdrawn from the board.

M denotes a sleeve ironing board pivoted to one end of the main board A at N so that said sleeve ironing board may be turned around to any desired position.

O is a swinging arm secured to the board A by the thumb screw P so that when the swinging arm O has been placed in any desired position it may be held in place by turning or tightening the thumb screw P. This arm is to be used when the end of the board to which it is attached is placed on a table, with the arm O beneath the top of the table and clamped thereto, which assists in holding the board stationary.

Q represents the clothes rack which is formed of the sides R and the rods S, this rack being pivotally secured to the base board T in such a way that when the rack is open or ready for use the lower ends of the sides R will extend below the base board T and rest against the end of the main board A so that it will be prevented from falling because of the weight of the articles thereon. The base board T is pivotally secured to the main board A by the thumb screw U extending through a slot in said base-board which when tightened will prevent the rack from moving. To fold this clothes rack the rack proper is moved over toward the main board a short distance, at which time the base

- board T, the thumb screw U having been loosened, may be moved longitudinally of the board A in an outward direction a short distance, then the clothes rack proper
5 may be moved back in the opposite direction until it is parallel with the board A, at which time the base board T may be rotated bringing the rack Q on to the upper surface of the board A.
- 10 A table constructed in accordance with our improvement saves the user both time and labor as all the parts of the article to be ironed, such as a shirt waist, may be ironed and then placed on the clothes rack
15 without moving away from the table, for when the body portion of the waist has been ironed the sleeve board may be drawn from beneath the main board and the sleeves of said waist ironed.
- 20 When a very large article, such as a sheet, is to be ironed the extension rack J is drawn out and the sheet allowed to hang over which will prevent said sheet from coming in contact with the floor.
- 25 Of course I do not wish to be limited to the exact details of construction here shown as these may be varied within certain limits

without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new and useful, is—

An ironing table comprising a body portion, legs, a slotted base-board on the end of said body portion, a screw for holding said base-board in adjusted position, a rack
35 pivoted to the ends of said base-board, extensions on the lower end of said rack to abut the end of said body portion when said rack is raised and when the base-board is in retracted position, said base-board when
40 in extended position permitting outward movement of said rack into parallel relation, to the body portion and being rotatable to move said rack into superimposed relation to the body portion.

45 In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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